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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

Commodity Credit Corporation

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF COOPERATIVE MARKETING ASSOCIATION  
FOR LOAN AND LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS (LDP)**

**NOTE:** The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as amended. The authority for requesting the following information is the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, and the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, and the Commodity Credit Corporation and 7 CFR Parts 1421, 1425, and 1427. This form also provides statements required by the Privacy Act, Paperwork Reduction and CCC Charter Act for forms CCC-719, ACRS Transaction Report, CCC-736, Cotton Block Warehouse Receipts, CCC-727, Bale Detail Warehouse Receipt Report, CCC-732, CMA or LSA Producer Payment Limitation Request, CCC-734, Notification of Pending Redemption and/or LDP Request. The information will be used on generated reports to County FSA Offices to obtain information concerning producer eligibility and payment limitation information, and CCC to modify Loan and Loan Deficiency Payment benefits paid to cooperative members. Furnishing the requested information is necessary to monitor participation in the Loan and Loan Deficiency Payment program. Failure to furnish the requested information will result in denial of further monies or other benefits paid out under this program unless these forms are completed and filed as required by existing law and regulations. This information may be provided to other agencies, IRS, Department of Justice, or other State and Federal Law enforcement agencies, and in response to a court magistrate or administrative tribunal. The provisions of criminal and civil fraud statutes, including 18 USC 286, 287, 371, 651, 1001, 15 USC 714m, and 31 USC 3729, may be applicable to the information provided.


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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Submit original of this application, Articles of Incorporation, Uniform Marketing Agreement and related documents to the: Director, Price Support Division  
USDA, FSA, Stop 0512, Room 4095  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-0512

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1. Legal Name of Cooperative Marketing Association (CMA)		2. Headquarter's Office Address			
3. CMA Program Location		4. State Statute of Incorporation			
5. Date of Incorporation (MM-DD-YYYY)		6. State of Incorporation			
7. Regular Mail Address		8. Overnight Mail Address			
9. Contact Person and Title		10. IRS Tax ID No.			
11. Telephone No. (Include area code)		12. FAX No. (Include area code)			
13. E-Mail Address					
14. Number of Voting Members:	A. ACTIVE	B. INACTIVE	C. TOTAL		
		+	=		
15. Number of Board Members:	A. ACTIVE	B. OTHER	C. TOTAL		
		+	=		
16. Amount of Equity:	A. ACTIVE	B. INACTIVE	C. UNALLOCATED	D. OTHERS	E. TOTAL
		+	+	+	=
17. Date Fiscal Year Ends		18. Number of Member Cooperatives			

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19. Requested Authorized Commodity Volume: <i>1 / CWT. Hundredweight</i>						
A. Authorized Commodity	B. Crop Year	C. Unit <u>1</u> /	D. Member Volume	E. Non-Member Volume	F. Member Cooperative Volume	G. Total Volume
Barley		Bushel				
Canola		Cwt.				
Corn		Bushel				
Cotton: Upland		Bale				
Dry Peas		Tons				
ELS		Bale				
Flaxseed		Cwt.				
Lentils		Cwt.				
Mohair		Lbs.				
Mustard Seed		Cwt.				
Oats		Bushel				
Peanuts		Tons				
Rapeseed		Cwt.				
Rice		Cwt.				
Safflower		Cwt.				
Small Chickpeas		Cwt.				
Grain Sorghum		Cwt.				
Soybeans		Bushel				
Sunflower Seed		Cwt.				
Wheat		Bushel				
Wool		Lbs.				
Other						
H. TOTALS 						

**20. REQUIRED RESOLUTIONS**

*The board of directors of a cooperative applying for approval in the CMA Program must adopt the following resolutions: (a) CMA Program handbooks have been read and considered by this cooperative and this cooperative will abide by these policies and procedures. (b) This cooperative shall not, on the basis of race, color, age, sex, religion, marital status, national origin, or disability, deny any producer from participation in, or otherwise subject any producer to discrimination with respect to any benefits resulting from its approval to obtain loans and LDP's and shall comply with the provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Secretary's regulations issued thereunder, appearing in 6 CFR 15.1-15.12 and any amendments thereto; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended by the Rehabilitation Comprehensive Services and Developmental Disabilities Amendments of 1978; and provisions of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the Equal Credit Opportunity Act of 1975. The cooperative shall not discriminate against employees under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, or the Equal Pay Act of 1963 or Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as administered by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and shall handle employee discrimination complaint as provided for in 28 CFR Part 42 and 29 CFR Part 1691. The United States shall have the right to enforce compliance with statutes and regulations by suit or by any other action authorized by law.*

*This is to certify that Board resolutions related to CMA Program compliance and nondiscrimination were adopted by the board of directors at its meeting on \_\_\_\_\_ (date), a quorum being present.*

20A. SIGNATURE (This resolution must be signed by the Cooperative's secretary)

20B. DATE (MM-DD-YYYY)

**21. CERTIFICATION**

*I certify that the information included with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that the articles of incorporation and marketing agreements and their related amendments, if any, submitted with true and correct current copies of these documents. The executive Vice President, CCC, or any duly authorized representative of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is hereby authorized to examine the books, records, and files of this cooperative for the purpose of verifying any of the information as may be required for the purpose of making the determination for which application is made. If any change is made in any cooperative documents furnished with this application either by revision, amendment or by a resolution of the board of directors, a copy of such revised documents will be furnished promptly to the Director, Price Support Division, identified in the "INSTRUCTION" on the front side.*

21A. SIGNATURE (This application must be signed by an authorized official of the Cooperative)

21B. TITLE

21C. DATE (MM-DD-YYYY)

**PENALTY STATEMENT**

*Section 15(a) of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) Chapter Act of 15 USC 714 (m)(a)) provides a fine of not more than \$10,000 or not more than five years imprisonment, or both, for making any statement knowing it to be false for the purpose of influencing the action of CCC or of obtaining money under any act applicable to CCC. The making of such false statements may be subject entity to civil liability, including liable under 31 USC 231.*